

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Harry D. Leinenweber	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 999	DATE	3/5/2008
CASE TITLE	Flagg v. Advocate Health and Hospitals Corp.		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Plaintiff Maria Flagg's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **denied**. The Court grants plaintiff until 4/4/2008 in which to pay the filing fee, or this case will be dismissed.

■ [For further details see text below.]

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STATEMENT

Before the Court is Plaintiff Maria Flagg's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. A party seeking to proceed *in forma pauperis* must demonstrate an inability to prepay the filing fee or provide security therefor. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). According to Ms. Flagg's financial affidavit, although she provides full support for her two children, she earns \$2500 a month, or approximately \$30,000 a year. Flagg also owns a car worth \$4500 and has a 401(k) with \$100 in assets. Flagg's income and assets provide her with the ability to prepay her filing fee or secure payment of it. Accordingly, the petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **denied**.

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